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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

10 DR. NATHEN BAKER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 WILLIAM H. GATES, et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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Case No. C18-59-JCC

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*  
*FORMA PAUPERIS* AND GRANTING  
LEAVE TO AMEND

17 Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-  
18 entitled action. Dkt. 1. After careful consideration of the application, the governing law and  
19 the balance of the record, the Court ORDERS as follows:

20 (1) Plaintiff’s application to proceed IFP, Dkt. 1, is DENIED. Plaintiff’s  
21 application is deficient because he failed to comply with LCR 3(b) by sufficiently answering  
22 all of the questions on the IFP affidavit approved for use in this district. Specifically, plaintiff  
23 failed to fully complete Questions 1-6. This information is necessary for the Court to  
24 determine whether plaintiff financially qualifies to bring this action without paying the  
25 applicable filing fee.  
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(2) Plaintiff is GRANTED LEAVE TO AMEND his IFP and shall have **30 days** from the date of this Order to correct the deficiencies. Plaintiff is advised that this case may be subject to dismissal if he does not respond to this Order or fails to correct the deficiencies described above.

(3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2018.

*James P. Donohue*  
 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge